

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING.

Officers Elected and a Good Balance in the Treasury.

The Commercial Club met in adjourned session Tuesday night for the election of officers and the transaction of needed business.

All of the old officers were re-elected and Will Durnil was selected to fill the vice president vacancy. The board of directors, which includes the officers, are Chas. Mills, J. J. Davis, A. S. Hawkins, Will Durnil, S. A. Chapell, P. Martin and Frank Wightman.

The by-laws were changed to make the membership fee \$1.00 and the dues \$3.00 per annum, paid semi-annually in advance.

The various standing committees will be selected at a future meeting by the board of directors.

A committee of three on membership was appointed by the chair, consisting of Secretary Bradford, Will Durnil, R. E. Saxe and Frank Wightman.

Several matters of interest were discussed, such as interurban electric railway, street lighting and creameries. A committee of three consisting of P. Martin, R. M. Callaway and D. A. Peters was selected to look after the creamery matter.

A very interesting meeting was held.

The Council Met in Regular Session Tuesday Night.

An ordinance was passed making it unlawful to engage in horseracing, cockfighting or the playing of cards, billiards or pool on Sunday.

E. W. Russey was recommended to the county court for appointment as road commissioner for the Monett special road district.

The water works superintendent was instructed to have the brick work under the water works stand pipe repaired at once.

The city engineer was instructed to make estimates on storm sewer at the corner of Third and County streets and report.

Brave Fire Laddies

Often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For burns, scalds, wounds, cuts and bruises its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures skin eruptions, old sores, boils, ulcers, felons; best pile cure ever made. Relief is instant. 25c at A. H. Cox & Co.

"Believe me, when I tell you that thrift of time will repay you in after life with a usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams, and that the waste of it will make you dwindle, alike in intellectual and in moral stature, beyond your darkest reckonings."—Gladstone.

The Central school grades will give a patriotic entertainment on February 22.

Misses Mary Vance and Alice Saulsbury returned to Peirce City Thursday morning after a visit with Mrs. A. H. Harrison.

R. T. Keithley, engineer of the Texas division had his hand badly mashed on Saturday. He was shaking the grate in his engine and his hand slipped and was caught between the shaker and brake beam. Though badly bruised no bones were broken.

Dave Courdin was called to Cairo Ill., last week by the news that his brother John had been severely injured. John Courdin has been gone from home for several years and until the message came that he was injured his family had not been able to locate him.

Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Moderator of the Presbyterian church of the United States, preached to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. He delivered a very able address.

Dr. Fullerton had been in Joplin and Webb City and stopped over for a few hours in Monett on his way to St. Louis.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial Statement of the Lawrence and Barry County Good Roads Improvement Association.

Cash received since July 25 1907 up to including this date January 25, 1909.

Lawrence Co. court.....	\$190 00
Barry Co. court.....	100 00
Monett Special Road Dist. 400 00	
Joe Baumann.....	20 25
A D Browning.....	15 75
August Birkenback.....	15 50
John Shirmer.....	15 00
Monroe Lorins.....	15 00
Dudley Crumley.....	12 50
G W Smittle.....	10 00
S M McCormack.....	10 00
T H Withers.....	10 00
Ely Bailey.....	10 00
Will Browning.....	8 50
W E McCormack.....	7 00
S M Loudene.....	6 50
August Ackerson.....	5 00
Albert Crossland.....	5 00
Mrs. Shelne.....	5 00
H A Anderson.....	5 00
James Ackerson.....	5 00
Mrs E E Erickson.....	5 00
L J Hanlon.....	5 00
August Feir.....	4 00
John Mulkey.....	2 50
Levi Allen.....	2 00
Will Allen.....	1 00
J D Dummit.....	2 00
A C C Lane.....	1 00
C C Carter.....	1 00
W A Jackson.....	1 00
Joe Williams.....	1 00
J W Kirschner.....	2 00
W C Fletcher.....	1 00
Joe Mulkey.....	1 00
Andy Kirschner.....	1 00
Andrew Gottas.....	5 00
August Anderson.....	2 50
Charles Gray.....	2 50
James Gray.....	2 50
Andrew Kehres.....	2 50
L A Martin.....	2 00
Justice Applequist.....	2 00
Joe Yeager.....	2 50
J S Grimling.....	2 00
August Johnson.....	2 50
Dan Lauterette.....	2 40
Other Cash.....	4 25
First National Bank Monett.....	20 00
Newman's.....	10 00
Pat Martin.....	10 00
Robert Teel.....	7 50
Monett State Bank.....	5 00
John Walsh.....	5 00
Perry & Hobbs.....	5 00
A Folger & Sons.....	5 00
E C Robinson Lumber Co.....	5 00
Ed Salzer.....	5 00
J V Meagher.....	5 00
Tatem Wright D. G. Co.....	2 50
Patterson Milling Co.....	5 00
Durnil D. G. Co.....	2 50
A B Knapp.....	2 50
W H Floreth.....	2 00
Dr Dusenbury.....	2 00
Logan D Mc Kee.....	2 50
M E Loutzenheizer.....	2 00
M L Coleman Lumber Co.....	2 50
A C Squibb.....	2 50
Tutt & Osborne.....	1 00
Joe Jackson.....	50
A B Cox & Co.....	1 00
Shaffer Bros.....	2 00
Wainright D G Co.....	1 00
George Greathouse.....	1 00
J Thomas & Son.....	1 00
H I Bradford.....	1 00
Ed Wilson.....	1 00
Hall Grocery Co.....	1 00
M. Glaser.....	1 00
A Kulkenski.....	1 00
H L Farrar.....	2 50
Leroy Jeffries.....	2 00
D P Courdin.....	1 00

Total cash received \$1060 55

DISBURSMENTS

1 culvert 5 1/2-8-25 feet long.....	\$ 83 40
1 culvert 4 1/2-6-24 feet long.....	34 88
Sharpening tools.....	7 30
Powder, fuse, caps, tiling.....	25 60
1 scraper.....	4 65
Service Sec. and Treasurer.....	20 00
Stationer bucket, oil, etc.....	1 80
45 days Supervisor Anthony.....	111 00
8 days Supervisor J Foster.....	15 00
198 days team and hand.....	443 72
225 days single hands.....	313 20

Paid out total \$1060 55

No. of loads rocks hauled..... 1602
" " " of gravel hauled..... 163

Beside the above cash the following material and labor has been donated:

The Special Road Dist. of Monett, 11 joints 15 inch tiling..... \$ 13 75

11 joints 11 inch tiling..... 9 90

James Foster donated as supervisor of Peirce township and poll tax to amount 25 00

Labor donated by farmers 49 days team and hand..... 122 50

6 1/2 days single hands..... 8 15

1 doz. cigars Joe Dummit.....

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donations amount to \$179 30

Total cash rec. 1060 55

Grand total \$1239 85

In making the above statement will say that I invite anybody who is concerned in the matter and wishing to investigate my account.

I will only be too pleased to show the books. In the name of the association I thank all those who have so generously contributed towards the road work that has been done on the county line, and that we feel justified in saying that the money has been well and economically spent and that in the kind of work we have done we all get more than our moneys worth, because out of a very rocky rough, muddy and almost impassable road for the whole year we have built a road that is now passable with heavy loads any day in the year.

Yours truly,
JOSEPH BAUMANN

Secretary and Treasurer

Lawrence and Barry Co. Good Road Association

J. A. Livingston visited in the city Wednesday.

Everyone a Knocker Says Aull

We all cuss the knockers and yet, everyone of us is a knocker, himself. You don't believe that? Well its the truth. You knock your best friends and you know you do. You'll say in a deprecating way, "Of Course Jim's one of the best fellows in the world but Lord, Lord, he's swelled upon himself." The children knock their dad and even their mother to each other, and mamma and papa knock each other, too. Each business partner knocks his associate and gives you to understand if it wasn't for him the firm would go to smash. The kids at school knocks the teacher. The teacher knocks the kids, and then one teacher knocks another. When papa knocks mamma, he would be quite angry and ready to fight, if anybody else would knock her and when mamma takes her little hammer and begins to use it upon papa, she would flare up and spit fire in a minute if anybody else would join in upon the avil chorus. Just after you've given your friend a rigorous knocking, you are enraged if you hear anybody else hand him a good strong stroke with a hammer and so it goes. We are every one of us knockers. We knock our enemies and get mad if others don't join in. We knock our friends and those dear to us and get mad if anybody else does join in. But whether others are privileged to help or not, we reserve the right ourselves to knock everything and everybody. Don't swell up and say too many mean things about the knockers, for remember when you are cussing them your remark would be equally applicable if directed at yourself.—Lamar Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beaty were agreeably surprised by their friends on Monday evening—or at least would have been surprised had not the ice cream arrived ahead of the guests. The evening was spent in merry games and a good time enjoyed by all. Those attending were: Mrs. Chas. Mansfield, Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, Misses Kate Miller, Leslie Haefliger, Frankie Dirickson, Frances Gibbs, Vera Martin, Messrs. Collier, Sizer, Dirrickson, Saxe, and Blaney.

T. D. Steel went to Springfield on business Wednesday

Rev. Siler, of Purdy, was in the city Friday evening.

Mrs. Tritton is improving from a recent illness

R. B. Mathews has returned home from Springfield.

Leonard Heffernan of Enid, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Such

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hagler are the parents of a son born Tuesday

O. P. Shaffer, of Sapulpa, Okla., is in the city.

Mrs. Reed left Thursday for a visit at Pittsburg, Kan.

Samuel Babb, of Cassville, visited in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Miller entertained the High Five Club this afternoon.

Andy Stringer is very ill with lung trouble.

Miss Lazinka Chappell spent Sunday in Peirce City.

Prof. Jas. McNally went to Purdy Saturday morning

Mrs. Mat Butler was taken suddenly ill, Wednesday. She is better today.

T. L. Harvey returned Wednesday from Joplin where he served on the Federal jury.

The Music Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Kirk during the month of February.

Mrs. J. L. Peters went Wednesday night to Catoosa, Okla., to visit with her sister.

Mrs. M. C. Stuckey of Columbus, Kan., is visiting her son, Koss Stuckey and wife this week.

Arthur Short and John French of Peirce City, visited in Monett Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Brown of Neodesha, Kan., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Walsh.

He was a member of the Masonic and B. of L. F. and E. orders, who will assist in the funeral services.

The funeral will be held at the Christian church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made in Odd Fellows cemetery.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Detlor, Monday, January 25th. Mother and baby doing well.

Rev. J. R. Blunt of Marionville, preached excellent sermons at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening.

The Baptist ladies Aid Society cleared about \$7 at their Exchange at Perry & Hobbs' grocery Saturday.

J. A. Trim, of Sarcoxie; and Miss Cora Letteck, of Columbus, Ohio, were married at Springfield Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. W. Blunt came home from Marionville where he had been assisting his brother J. R. Blunt in revival meetings. He reports a splendid meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hawk returned Tuesday from Cassville, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Cleo Hawk. They report the lady improved but in a serious condition.

Sim Gulick Jr., who has been in the employ of Campbell Bros. at Monett has accepted a position with the popular Two Franks Restaurant as chef. He is a first class baker and short order cook, and will make good in his new position.—Sarcoxie Record.

Mrs. S. C. Collier and Mrs. A. H. Harrison entertained the Whist club Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. A. C. Patterson of Galena, Kansas, who was formerly a member of the club. The entertainment was at the home of Mrs. Collier.

The Five Hundred Club met with Mrs. John Walsh Monday evening. The following were present:—

Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. Morrow, Wirt Patterson, S. A. Collier, Sig. Solomon, Mesdames C. H. Anderson, Chas. Bryan, Gus Cole, Geo. Edgar, A. S. Hawkins, A. H. Harrison, H. J. Pezle, J. G. Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Brown, of Neodesha Kan' and Mrs. A. C. Patterson of Galena Kan.

Stuckey—Livingston

On Sunday, January 24 occurred the marriage of Miss Bessie Livingston, of Cassville, to Mr. Ross Stuckey of Monett. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Livingston at Cassville, Rev. E. W. Love, of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. Only the immediate members of the family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey returned to Monett Sunday evening and will make their home in this city.

The bride is the beautiful daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Livingston and is well known in Monett, having taught here in the public school. Mr. Stuckey is shoe salesman in Newman's and a young man of business ability. They will be at home to their friends after February 15.

Purloined Overcoat.

John Welch was arrested by deputy constable W. H. Dennis Sunday charged with taking an overcoat from the waiting room of the depot Saturday belonging to John Birkes of Purdy. His trial was had before D. N. Jewett Monday and he was fined \$1.00 and costs or 10 days in jail. Prosecuting Attorney James Talbert appeared for the State and John T. Burgess for the defendant. The jury consisted of M. L. Loutzenheiser, Geo. Cope, L. N. Digby, J. E. Brendlinger, Chas. McQueary and L. N. Swartzel.

Mrs. Levi Allen is seriously ill.

Miss Maude Campbell is quite ill this week.

H. W. Fly went to Joplin Monday to serve on the grand jury.

John Salzer has returned from his trip to Mexico.

Howard Dummit, of Mt. Vernon, visited relatives in Monett Sunday.

Gladden Granger returned home from a visit at Tulsa, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate and son of Kings Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tate Sunday.

Fred Campbell came up from Peirce City to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steel Campbell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams returned home from a visit at Peirce City Sunday.

The L. A. to J. O. R. C. will meet Wednesday. All members requested to be present.

W. H. Hughes of Sapulpa Okla., came Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, Chas. Hughes.

Miss Bess Hammer of Sarcoxie, visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Claudia Snider.

Harry Carson, with his son Harry, has returned to his home at Oklaboma City, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. D. Wainright.

Ed Salzer returned Monday morning from Kansas City, where he attended the Lumbermen's convention.

Mrs. S. L. Volz returned to her home at Eureka Springs Sunday after a visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. O. Kniskern, of Ritchey, is suffering from the effects of a runaway. She was driving past the mill at Ritchey when her horse became frightened and ran away. She was thrown from the buggy, and several ribs broken beside severe bruises. Her daughters, Mrs. Jas. Ketchum, Mrs. D. E. Lee and Miss Frances Kniskern went down to see her Thursday.

President Helps Orphans

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used electric bitters in this Institute for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at A. H. Cox & Co.

Mrs. J. E. Mathews has been quite ill this week

Frank Rowden is quite ill again. Mrs. Hook of Kansas City, is visiting friends in Monett.

G. M. Wood made a business trip to Sarcoxie Saturday.

T. L. Harvey has gone to Joplin to serve on the petit jury.

Lawson Nordin and Leo Mansfield visited in Peirce City Sunday.

L. B. Durnil has returned home from his Mexico trip.

The G. I. A. will entertain the B. of L. E. at a banquet on Saturday night

A. S. Kirk returned Monday from Cassville, where he attended the Stuckey-Livingston wedding.

Laodon Vance and Miss Irene Haynes of Peirce City, visited Miss Blanche Clutter Sunday.

R. T. Keithley's little daughter Mildred is recovering from a recent illness.

Chas. Frear has purchased lots on the corner of Frisco Avenue and Wishart-street and will erect a modern cottage for his residence

The musical recitations, The Cornstalk Fiddle and The Little Red Cradle Rocked Us All, given by the Brownie Girl at the opera house on May 27, were among the finest reading we have ever heard

F. M. Reinsmith has been awarded the contract for wiring and installing the electrical fixtures for the new Catholic church. Contractors from Joplin and Kansas City bid on the job.

A member of the city council informs us that the city is ready at any time to listen to a proposition from the electric light company to furnish light for the city but not ready to pay pig prices for service on a single street.

The Superintendent of the water works informs us he has more than sufficient funds on hand to pay all outstanding bills. The system is in better shape than it has been for years.

Those who heard Elsie Brown last spring at the opera house with The Tourists will be glad to hear that she is to return to Monett this year on February 4th.

The Tuesday Afternoon Embroidery Club met last week at the home of Mrs. E. A. Puthuff, corner of Eighth and Cleveland Ave. Those present were Mesdames Gluspie, R. C. Farrow, Beckham, Adams, Miller and Miss McGowan of Jonesboro, Ark.

The Club met this week with Mrs. Ernest Adams in Maple Terrace.

Besides 90 large cups from each 25c package of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, I now put in a 25 cent, clever silvered "No Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon. Look for it! The satisfaction of Health Coffee is, besides most perfect. Made only from pure toasted cereals, malt, nuts, etc. Sold by Shaffer Bros.

Miss Elsie Brown, "The Brownie Girl" one of the most pleasing performers ever heard in Monett will give an evening with Ruley, Kipping others equally good, on February 4th at the High School. The High School orchestra will assist with the music.

Some newspapers are finding fault with Governor Haskell of Oklahoma for using the process of the courts of his state to get possession of papers in the hands of one of Mr. Hearst's agents. These same papers had nothing to say when Senator Tillman's desk in the congressional office building in Washington was pillaged of private papers.

Miss Helen Boyer celebrated her tenth birthday by giving a party to her little friends. They spent a happy day. Ice cream and cake were served. The guests were Louise, Frances and Catherine Attaway, Margaret Walsh, Belle McAlister, Marie Randall, Pauline Mansfield, Anna Jacobs, Sadie and Thistle Johnston, Dorris and Lucile Wagner, Anna Martin, Mary Meagher, Sarah Curry, Helen Davis, Mary Maher, Loretta Henry, Rose Smith, Raphael and Fern Heyburn, Catherine and Frances Burns, Bess Dewine, Fern Mayhew Elizabeth Boyer and Filman Temple.